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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Pentecost! Please pray for our Church on this her birthday and for our first communicants. This Pentecost if we want to grow in fidelity to the constant motions and inspirations of the Holy Spirit in our soul, we can fix our attention on three fundamental points: docility, life of prayer and union with the Cross.

First of all docility, because it is the Holy Spirit who, through His inspirations, gives a supernatural tone to our thoughts, desires and actions. It is He who leads us to be receptive to Christ’s teaching and to assimilate it in a profound way. It is He who gives us the light by which we perceive our personal calling and the strength to carry out all that God expects of us.

In the second place, a life of prayer, because the giving of one’s self, the obedience and meekness of a Christian, are born of love and lead to love. And love leads to a personal relationship, to conversion and friendship. Christian life requires a constant dialogue with God, One in three Persons and it is to this intimacy that the Holy Spirit leads us. Let us acquire the habit of conversation with the Holy Spirit, who is the one who will make us holy. Let us trust in Him and ask His help and feel His closeness to us. In this way our poor heart will grow: we will have a greater desire to love God and to love all creatures for God’s sake.

And finally, union with the Cross, because in the life of Christ, the Resurrection and Pentecost were preceded by Calvary. This is the order that must be followed in the life of any Christian. The Holy Spirit comes to us as a result of the Cross as a result of total abandonment to the will of God, of seeking only His glory and of renouncing ourselves completely.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



We are having a Pampered Chef Fundraiser to raise funds for our Chair Lift. You can order online at <https://pamperedchef.com/go/stmaryschurch639347>, at the parish office or through Patty Niosi 914-443-8222. Please support by ordering and get an order from a friend! The fundraiser is running until May 22nd.

The Port Jervis & Milford K of C councils will be hosting a charity golf outing on Weds, May 25, 2016 at the High Point Country Club. The price is \$100 per golfer which includes green fees, lunch on the course, prizes and dinner at the Erie Trackside Manor. Contact Steve Riordan at 629-3642.



Join us next weekend for the *All You Can Eat Breakfast* in the church hall.
(Last one until September)

St Mary's will be offering Monday night discussions on the "*Celebration of the Christian Mysteries*" May 16th, 23rd and June 6th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the St. Mary's School building. *All are welcome*. For more info call Teresa at the religious education office at 858-4208.

Liturgical Ministers for May 21/22

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	P. CAL	W. PONDS, J. SENKIEW, D. SIMMONS,	J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO, J. MARCONE
8:30AM	H. MARINARO	T. CALVARIO, T. HOPPEY, S. RIORDAN, V. LIVINGSTON	T. LAMOREAUX, E. TRUJILLO, S. PHILLIPS
11:30AM	M. ESLING	J. HENDRICK, B. DENNINGTON	S. MOREJON, A. COLLADO, R. COLLADO

The Ladies Social Night meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the church hall from 6pm-8pm. The next meeting will be May 16th. For more information call Ann Ponds 856-5691.

On Sunday, May 22, St. Mary's Church (in Port Jervis, NY) will be hosting a special choral concert. Featuring our own Junior and Adult Choirs and Choirs from around the area. The concert will start at 3 PM. A free will offering will be taken in place of admission to allow all our families to attend. Bring a friend!

A Healing Mass at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY will be held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. The next Healing Mass will be held May 26th. Call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879.

Deacon Jon Tveit, who has spent time here at St. Mary's, will be ordained on Saturday, May 28th by His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan. He will be celebrating his first Mass on Sunday, May 29th at 3pm at St. Joseph's Church in Middletown, NY.

St. Mary's Little Lambs "Sightseeing with Jesus" Summer Day Camp will run June 20-24, June 27-July 1, July 5-8, and July 11-15. **Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and water play!** Full and half days available. Registrations being accepted 5/1 through 5/31 only. Call Eileen for more information 858-4208.



Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will run the week of July 18th-22nd. Cost is \$10 per family. Children 4-12 are invited to join us for some **Barnyard Fun!** Visit the parish office to register. **Deadline is June 20th for all registrations.**

The Pastoral Council is comprised of nine parishioners who meet bi-monthly with the pastor to discuss the general direction of the parish. A term is 3 years long; 3 parishioners are selected each year at Mass. Please call the parish office if you're interested.



To date our parish has received **\$31,475.58** in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 *Cardinal's Appeal*, from **120 families. It is not too late to make a gift.**

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet at www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY. Both are available 24 hours per day.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, May 16

9:00am Anne Morey, by Dr. Jane Brooks
Alfred Smith, by Diane and Paul Hartmann

Tuesday, May 17

9:00am Alfred Andreano, by Deacon Rich and
Joanne Marino
William Quinn, by Hannelore Kucher

Wednesday, May 18 (John I, pope and martyr)

9:00am Friedrich Klostermeier, by Joe, Erika,
Michael, Joseph, and Carly Cox

Thursday, May 19

9:00am Marion Rohner, by Diane Stierle

Saturday, May 21

4:00pm DiSanzo family, by Rosa Fiorillo

Sunday, May 22 (Most Holy Trinity)

8:30am Gladys Kestersan, by Dr. Jane Brooks
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's



The Sanctuary lamp will burn brightly this week in the church in Thanksgiving, by the Kavanagh family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Jose Ramos, Aedan Roach, Jim Roach, Robyn Radzikowski, Joseph Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, Sandy Osbourne, John McKeon, William Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Jeanine Lincoln, Mary Platania, Angela Grillo, Ruth Lewis, Anthony Medaglia, Maureen Hildebrandt, Jose Maldonado, Raquel Maldonado, Robert Cinerar, Andrea Fedoruk, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, and Steve Wilkin-son.

Congratulations to the April winners of the **PARISH LOTTERY!** We are now selling tickets for the month of June. They are \$10 each and entitle paid members to participate in daily prizes. The winning number is determined by the NYS Lottery evening drawing. One number above wins \$10, one number below wins \$10. Daily drawing is worth \$75; each Wednesday drawing is worth \$100. Please visit the parish office to purchase tickets.

Please take home this bulletin with you when you leave Mass. Give it to a friend— it's a great tool for evangelization!

The collection for May 7/8 was \$4,685.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.